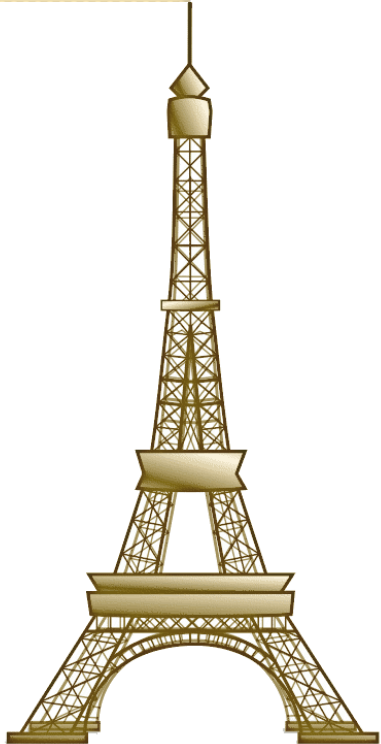


Voyage à Orléans, France

Thursday, February 11

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Saturday, February 20



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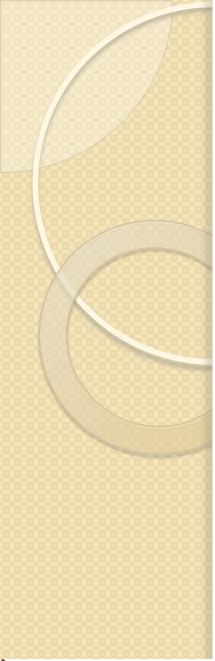


Rester en famille (Homestay)

- Objective: An immersion experience with a French student and his/her family.
- Students who hosted previously will stay with their correspondent.
- Students who have not hosted will complete a survey and be matched with a student based on common interests, age, background, etc.



L'itineraire



Préseztez-vous! (Get to know each other!)

- Once matches are made, get to know your correspondent. (you too mom & dad!)
 - Facebook / Email / Phone / Letter
 - Introduce yourself, your family, your life.
 - The more you get to know your correspondent, the better the experience.



Un cadeau? (a gift?)

- Once you've gotten to know the family, think about offering a small gift.
 - Local
 - Unique to Connecticut / New York / U. S.
 - Homemade



Soyez polis! (Mind those manners!)

- S' il vous plaît. / Merci. / Je vous en prie!
- Keep your bed and bedroom neat.
- Offer to help (a lot!) (*Puis-je vous aider?*)
 - Setting the table, clearing the table, washing the dishes.
 - Most likely they won't let you, but it's always good to ask!
- Good table manners
 - Hands on the table, napkin in the lap, and follow the hostesses lead.

Métro, boulot, dodo! (Keep a schedule!)

- Establish a morning/evening routine with your host family.
 - Don't spend too much time in the bathroom!
 - Don't keep your host family waiting at meals!
 - Don't oversleep!



Les valises (packing)

- When packing, try to be a minimalist. The less you have to carry around the better!
 - Pack as light as possible. Extra weight will incur a charge.
 - Weather: Temps HI 46 LO 35
 - Occasionally cold with rain



1 euro = 1.14 dollars

L' argent (money)

- What's the best way to change dollars to euros?
 - Debit card – generally lower fees, (check with your bank) ATMs are readily available
 - Travelers' Checks – have to go to a bank to exchange, transaction fees
 - Cash – risky
 - If using a credit card, notify the company of the travel dates to avoid blackout of card.

L'argent (money)



- En famille
 - Students are not expected to pay for meals, host families will provide.
 - Spending money : A family decision
 - Buying souvenirs/gifts for family & friends
 - Snacks, coffee, etc
 - How much? Average of \$10 - \$15 a day.



L'argent (money)



- À Paris

- Breakfast and diner included, lunch will be purchased. (Sandwichs and a drink)
- Spending money :A family decision
 - Buying souvenirs/gifts for family & friends
 - Snacks, coffee, etc
- How much? Average of \$10 - \$15 a day.

Les Passeports à Orléans

- Students will be expected to hold onto their own unless a parent requests otherwise.
- Passports should be kept in a secure place in the host families home. Suitcase is fine but have dedicated place for it.
- Students should not travel around Orléans with the passport.



Les Passeports à Paris

- During our transfer to Paris, passports will be collected and put in the hotel safe.
- Passports will be re-distributed to students at the airport.



Les chambres à Paris

- Rooming is 3-4 students per room.
- Please complete a roommate request form found on the website.



Santé et médicaments (Health and medications)

- Students may bring a small supply of over the counter medications for allergies, headaches, and other common ailments.
- Prescription medications require a doctor's authorization.
 - Separate authorizations for each prescription.
 - Chaperones will monitor students.

Payments and Related Costs

Bus / Cell Phone / Emergency

- \$Approx. 80 per person (Checks made to cash)

Tips for Tour Guide

- \$20 per person (Checks made to cash)
- Students should not give tips in restaurants.

Questions?

